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1. SECGEN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY (JORGE CARLLHO E SILVA) HAS REQUESTED FROM ME "WHATEVER WE CAN GIVE HIM" CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S RECENT TALKS IN LISBON, ESPECIALLY THOSE CONCERNING PORTUGUESE POLICY IN AFRICA. THE SECGEN SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD HEARD THAT THE PORTUGUESE HAD BEEN ADAMANT WITH THE SECRETARY ON AFRICAN MATTERS. I SAID THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION, OTHER THAN WIRE SERVIC* ACCOUNTS, ON THE MEETINGS, BUT THAT I WOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE REQUEST.

2. IN VIEW OF THE INTENSE GOB INTEREST IN THE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN QUESTION AND THE CANDOR WITH WHICH SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE DISCUSSED EVOLVING BRAZILIAN POLICY AND CONCERNS WITH US, I REQUEST THAT I BE GIVEN AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE OF ANY DISCUSSIONS IN LISBON FOR ORAL TRANSMISSION TO THE SECGEN OR FOREIGN MINISTER. CRIMMINS

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